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THROMBOSPONDIN-1 AND INHIBITORS OF VASCULAR
ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR

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Dear Sir:

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Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached. As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not included with the submission of attached Form PTO 1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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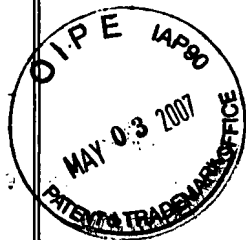
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